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Application of:

Lennart Nelson et al.

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Title: A DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF
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UDDER OF AN ANIMAL

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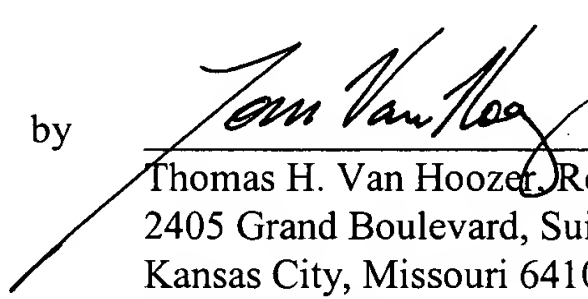
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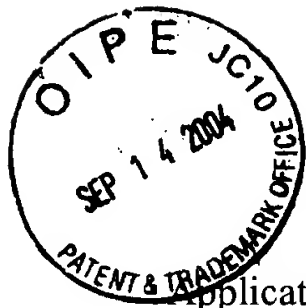
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.143**

Please enter the following response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004.

Please note that the election of species is provisional and made with traverse, and that reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 7 of this paper.